

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes changes to Figs. 4C, 5A, 7A, 39, 40 and 46. The sheets, which include Figs. 4A-4C, 5A-5B, 7A-7B, 39-44 and 45-48, replace the original sheets including the same Figs.

Attachment: Replacement sheets (5)

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REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

In the specification, a reference to the prior provisional application has been inserted. In addition, various informalities regarding part numbering have been corrected in response to the Examiner's objections. Finally, the Abstract of the Disclosure has been corrected and a replacement page is attached hereto.

In the drawings, corrections to part numbering have been made in response to the Examiner's objections.

Claims 1, 3-12, 14, 16-20, and 22-23 remain in this application. Claims 13, 15, 21 and 24-31 are withdrawn from consideration Claim 2 has been cancelled. Claims 1, 7, 8, 9, 11, 18 and 23 have been amended.

Regarding the Examiner's claim objections on page 7 of the Office Action, all suggested changes have been implemented with the exception of the suggested change to claims 5 and 6. It is submitted that "a said torsion spring" is the correct and desired language, because of the possibility of more than one torsion spring.

Regarding the Examiner's rejection of claims 1 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), Applicant has amended claim 1 to incorporate the language of former claim 2, now cancelled. The Examiner had indicated that claim 2 would be allowable, and hence revised claim 1 should now be allowable since it corresponds to cancelled claim 2. It follows that claims 3-11, 19 and 23 should also be allowable, as per the Examiner's indication to that effect.

It follows logically that claims 12, 14, 16-18, 20 and 22 should now also be allowable, being directly or ultimately dependent on allowable claims. However, the Examiner has rejected claims 16, 17, 20 and 22 for lack of support. In response, Applicant submits that claims 16 and 17 are self-supporting, but corresponding language can be added to the description portion of the specification if desired by the Examiner; claim 20 is supported by paragraph [0067]; and claim 22 is supported by paragraph [0059].

For the above reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance of claims 1, 3-12, 14, 16-20, and 22-23, which is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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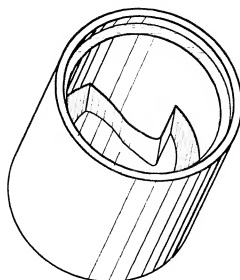


FIG. 4A

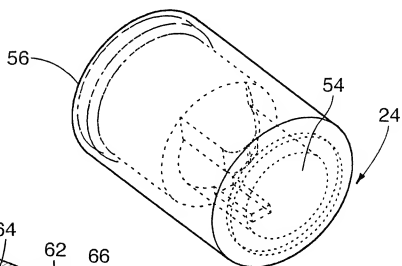


FIG. 4B

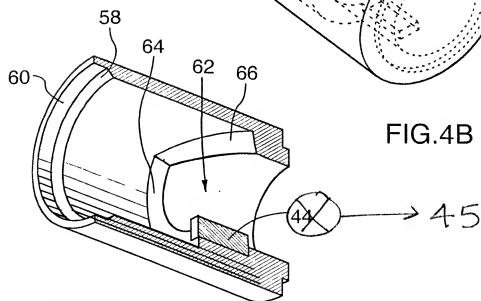


FIG. 4C

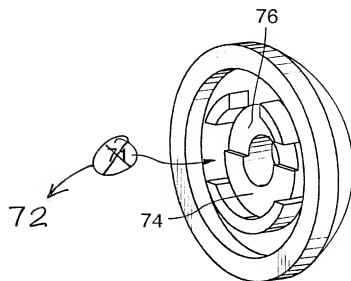


FIG. 5A

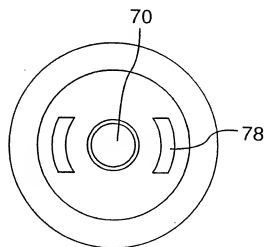


FIG. 5B

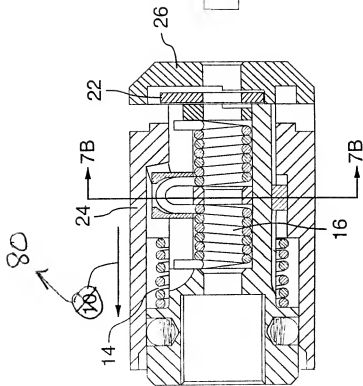


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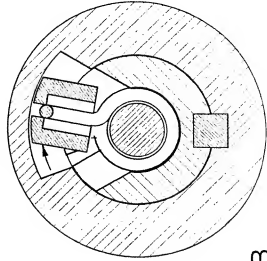


FIG. 7B

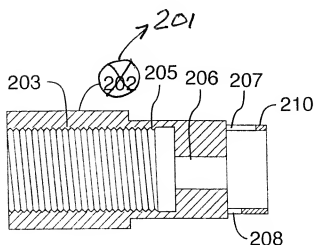


FIG.39

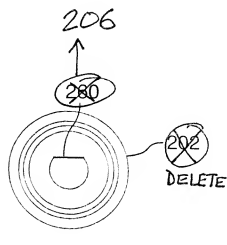


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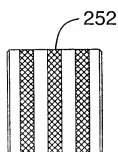


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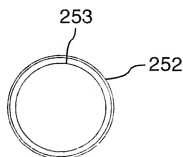


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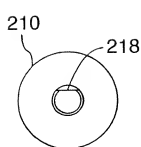


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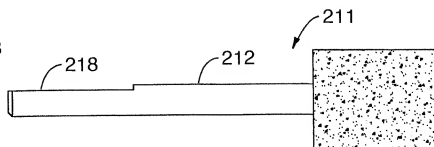


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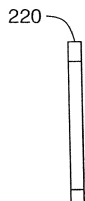


FIG. 45

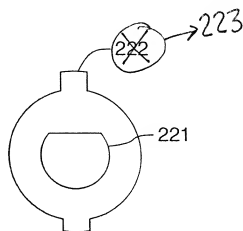


FIG. 46

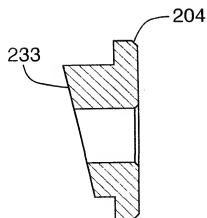


FIG. 47

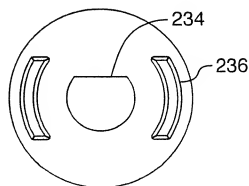


FIG. 48